dancing pickannies, are the star attrac-

tion at the Lyceum this week, with Andy Gardner, Ida Nicalia, Pearl Turn-

principals to assist in the gayety. Two

sy in the Wild and Wooly," form the

opening and closing numbers of the eve-

ning, the remainder being occupied by

Many persons witnessed the perform nce of "The Quaker Girl" at the Na-Theater last night, and as a substantial proof of popularity

ast one little surprise for the audience

For some minutes there were a number on the stage, but no Ina Claire ind after a long file of "Friends," both ale and female had marched solemnly into the meeting house, there was yet ne star, until the very last and most

First Act Drags. The first act drags. The handsome thor, and presented at the Cosmos captain, who looks the hero, proclaims Theater this week by Virginia Reyhimself the affunced husband of the Princess Mathilde in short order, the Quaker Girl, Prudence, is so quiet that if her name were not on the program as the leading woman there would be some doubt as to her purpose, and to Zeigler and Zeigler perform feats of the program as the leading woman there would be some doubt as to her purpose, and to cap the climax, the only person eligible s the hero, the one whom the author sems to have appointed to play oppo site Miss Claire, is quite the comedian in the outfit.

In the second act, Percival Knight is he hero, and Prudence is the heroine. The aforenamed is funny. The person who can keep track of his nimble nagination and divine the meaning of Il bis antics will be well rewarded. Ina Claire, who is a Washington girl, is

Ina Claire, who is a Washington giri, is demure and shy as a little Quaker giri should be, but the interest, happiness, and the joyfulness of youth which shine from her eyes, capture the rascal flirt. Tony, and carry her from her Quaker surroundings. Her voice is nono too strong, but she does not tax it, and sings sweetly and simply.

May Allison Clever The Princess Mathilde, May Allison, is good looking, well suited to her handhusband, Captain Charteris, Ro omley, and both are satisfy

Mainie Gay is a cleyer Madame Blum, nd her flittings to and fro on the stage re a denial of her many pounds. The art of Phoebe, maid to the Princess, of Phoebe, mald to the Princess, played by May Vokes, with a con-ent awkwardness that was humor-without any other effort, and Gil-Childs, as Jeremiah, her Quaker er, is a fitting match for her. Others

years' experience.

relief to many who are interested in the latest music. There are several of a litting calibre which could well supplant of the present ditties.

ACADEMY

Sis Hopkins is no longer the simple simpering rustic of yore, but a very much citified and sophisticated young person who has undergone the process of education. She appears at the Academy this week in "glad rags" and a topheavy accumulation of chattery learning. Of course, the old Siz Hopkins is very much in evidence in act one, but before act three is over the change is complete.

The new "Sis Hopkins" show is worth while. It is one of the hardy annuals of the theatrical business, never losing its grip on that numerous if inconspict ous part of the theatergoing public which rejoices in the rich supply of "by gosh" comedy which Sis always brings with her. The appeal of Sis herself does not fade as the years go by, apparently, for she is just as potent a box office attraction as in the "old days" of Rose Melville

many left the house whistling and humming the catchy airs of this musical
show.

No matter how hard the producer
tries there does not seem to be anything left in the way of plot which
is startlingly original, but there was at

least one little surprise for the audience last night, which, coming as it did in the midst of a plot which was all too transparent, was refreshing. In nine cases out of ten the chorus comes to the front, sings something unintelligible which means that the star is coming, and then parts in the middle for her or for him to come down to the footlights and make a bow to the audience.

Not so last night.

David De Wolf plays Obadiah Odlum, the undertaker, whose gloom is not lightened any by the fact that good health seems to be popular in his town. Frank P. Haven is "Pa" Hopkins; Stella Congdon is "ma," and Charles Guthrie, is Vibert, the "villyun." Pauline Emerson plays the fashionable young lady; Miss Van Ness, who serves as a foil to Sis, and Arthur Brams is one of the heroes of the gridiron in an exciting third act scene.

Not so last night.

The story of Zaza is an old one, and for the company at one time or another. Last night's performance was another. Last night's performance was ard accessories.

David De Wolf plays Obadiah Odlum ard of its class.

A romance of the Hawaii of old, in a gorgeous setting, with strange and emure of all the maids turned about everchanging lights and rare and gracepeeked timidly over the cover of ful dancing of the sinuous pantomimic book. Not absolutely new, but a type is "The Waltz Dream," produced under the personal supervision of Tom Terriss, the English playwright, its au-

Elegator, "The Three Singing Girls," have an act of refined song Hickman and Wills stir the risibilities to the limit with a remarkable dilalogue between a young woman and are sensel. limit with a remarkable dialogue between a young woman and an escaped convict—one of the funniest two-person acts presented in a long time.

Walter Weems is a generous laughmaker with his grotesque steps and comedy of rural awkwardness. He also draws cartoons upside down. Wilson and Thurston have a funny sketch entitled "Thanksgiving Eve." with a novel ending, that introduces a comical German comedian. The Pathe Weekly Review, picturing

the demolition of the home of the au-thor of "The Star-Spangled Banner," in Georgetown, and the funeral of Am-bassador Reld, leads the film features.

South Dakota Society

ings are unimpeachable.

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MRS. LESLIE CARTER, WITH GOOD CAST, AT **BELASCO THEATER**

Play Is Now in Fifteenth burlettas, "Patsy's Proposal" and "Pat-Season.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, whose appearan more than fifteen years ago in "Zaza" was the talk of the dramatic world. again appeared in the title role of that amous play at the Belesco last night. An audience that well filled the theater greeted her and a company equally as trong as the original one.

"Zaza" is the story of a French music hall singer on the eve of becoming the rage as an artist, who steps into the life of a married man, not knowing his

another. Last night's performance was not as smooth as will follow the remaining part of the week. Even the principals were inclined to halt with their lines, and more than once one of the leading characters promised to "place a cuss on the brow" of Zaza, having later to change his wording to

Brandon Hurst, as Bernard Dufrene who plays opposite Mrs. Carter as Zaza, is well fitted for the unsympathetic part. Throughout the perform ance he shows himself to be a careful student of the part. Hamilton Mott, as Rigault, the college chum of Dufrene, who occupies the stage for a couple of acts, gives a good portrayal of the young writer responsible for the song young writer responsible for the song in which Zaza makes her "hit."

The farewell bill of vaudeville Poli's will leave pleasant memories behind it in the minds of the theater's clientele. It has many excellent features, with a head-line billed as "The Love Trust," in which winsome Ray Meyers and Andrew Tombes are the principals. Dancing and singing are blended cleverly and the flow of racy numor is continuous. It is a tabloid nusical comedy, concentrating and fusing in its brief course the fun and rollick often spread out thinly over a three hours' entertainment,

Holds Annual Banquet

The South Dakota Society gave its annual banquet last night at the Hotel Winston with about seventy-five members present. Addresses were made by E. E. Young, foreign trade adviser of the State Department, and by E. W. Martin and Charles H. Burke, representatives in Congress from South Dakota. There was an original reading by Mrs. Mabel Dawson and a solo by Miss Grace Carland. B. W. Kumler

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that is excellent of its type, and Sye Smith is seen and heard in a monologue with songs. Jimmie Burns has a tight and slack wire act that won favor at the opening performances. The Poli Photoplay opening the program was good and the Pathe Weekly gave its effective revue of current events. ELIZABETHAN PLAY SCORES AT CHASE'S Gertle Le Clair and her watermelo trust, the "trust" being a party o

"Zaza" Well Received, Although er, Hugh Bernard, and a clever cast of Frank Fogarty, the Stedmans, and Jungman Sextet Among Others Numbers of Bill.

an excellent oilo.

Flossie M. Gaylor chose the portrayal of anything but feminine beauty in a solo act entitled "The Suffragette," and kept the audience amused every minute. The character is a new one to the variety stage and was well done. In the final burlesque Miss Taylor's impersonation of the same character running for mayor was very funny.

The Bohemian Trio, Dolly Sweet, Hugh Bernard and Marie Revere, furnished a number of pretty songs and some interesting patter. Sam Green and Andy Gardner provided a good deal of nonsensical talk. In Miner's Merry Minstrel Maids, an imitation of the old style minstrel show, the whole company appeared in beautiful costumes and with effective stage settings. In this act, Gardner provided a bit of acting from the audience that was most realistic. ts ranks and the latest one to take on ington and none other than Miss Percy Haswell. For the past two years Miss
Haswell has been starring in London
and the provinces, and there has been
no limit to her triumphs. For her vaudeville tour a comedy of the Elizabethan
era entitled "Master Will's Players" is
the vehicle in which this gifted actress
is given opportunity to display her
histrionic talents. Being possessed of a
charming personality Miss Haswell

their litting metodies and dance enmiss metodies and dance enmiss well. The Strolling Players, another effective number of an excellent bill, present
a musical offering of the higher class,
on violin and mandolin. One of the
players is a good singer as well and
especially effective in operatic selections. Selma Waiter and company prement, and Zeliand Hunt, a mute planist,
at yesterday's performance won apcharming personality Miss Haswell nakes a delightful Rosalind, in a scenfrom "As You Like It," which is apropriately interpolated. As Lady Alice GAYETY

Billed as "the hurrah show of the year," the "College Girls" opened a week's engagement at the Gayety yesterday. Abe Reynolds, Dan Coleman, and May Florine Linden are featured in the elaborate production, which is in two acts and entitled "At Home on the High Seas." As Jacob Rosenbloom, Reynolds has a role that is extremely funny, while Coleman's female impersonation enables him to win many laughs. Miss Linden plays a college widow charmingly.

Other members of the cast are Walter Johnson, Theodore Douchet, Murray Harris, Jennie Ross, and Alma Bauer.

A pretty girl billed as "Beatrice" plays the violin delightfully and her act is far above the average seen in burlesque houses.

A large chorus handsomely costumed aided materially in making the show one of the best of the season. Pemberton in love with Robert Wyne wood, a player in Shakespeare's com

Charles Peters. The latter is probably the oldest woman on the stage today.

A sketch full of snap is presented by Al and Fannie Stedman, and with rapidire conversations, in which facial contortions predominate, they caught the audience right off the reel. Both are good dancers, and Mr. Stesdman's piano stunts are actually funny.

The Great Jungman Family consists of a sextet of marvelous aerial artists, whose feats on the wire won them hearty applause, the comedy being just enough to add to their act. The Ramsdell trio form a dancing feature of unusual character, and although the opening number they scored a decided hit.

A merry little act of pretty scenes, pretty songs and graceful dancing under the title "The Seminary Girls," featuring Marie Lee, a pleasing singer and dancer, is the rollicking headliner of the Casino Thenter bill this week. Miss Lee introduces many new songs in an effective manner and displays a number of fetching costumes, while her merry companions quickly win their way with their lilting melodles and dance ensembles.

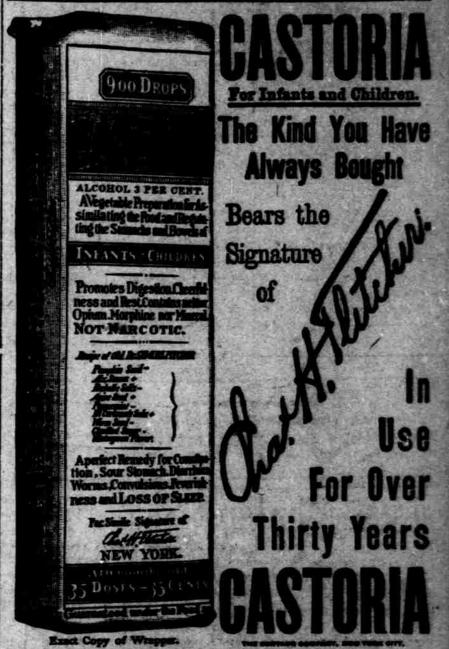
ment, and Zelland Hunt, a mute pianist, at yesterday's performance won applause quite as much with his cartoone, which he quickly turned into different pictures with rapid strokes of his crayon, as with his piano selections. Eleanor Waring sings songs and shows off some attractive costumes, and Dalbenie and company offer with their pole, ladder and cycle feats of equilibrium a unique feature in the form of a Chinese comedian.

The motion picture plays are of the selected class and enjoyable. Views of the naval maneuvers are also shown.

Police Searching For Housebreakers

Search is being made by the police today for a thief who last evening ransacked the apartments of L. M. Corawall and E. S. Pettit, 1123 Fourteenth
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